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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
18 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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ARDENTE, INC. a California corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD J. SHANLEY, an individual; WEAR
THE BEST, INC., a Connecticut corporation;
STIR CHEF LLC, aka STIRCHEF LLC, a
dissolved Connecticut limited liability company;
DYNAMIC LIVING, INC., a Connecticut
corporation; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. C07-04479 EMC

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Case Filed: August 29, 2007

1 CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

2 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party
3 hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further
4 proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the
5 judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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7 Dated: October 29, 2007

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